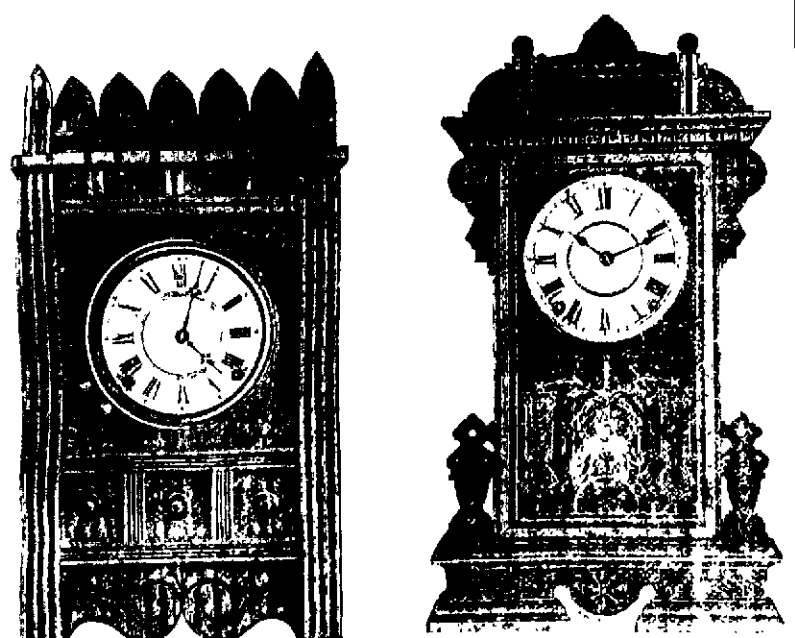


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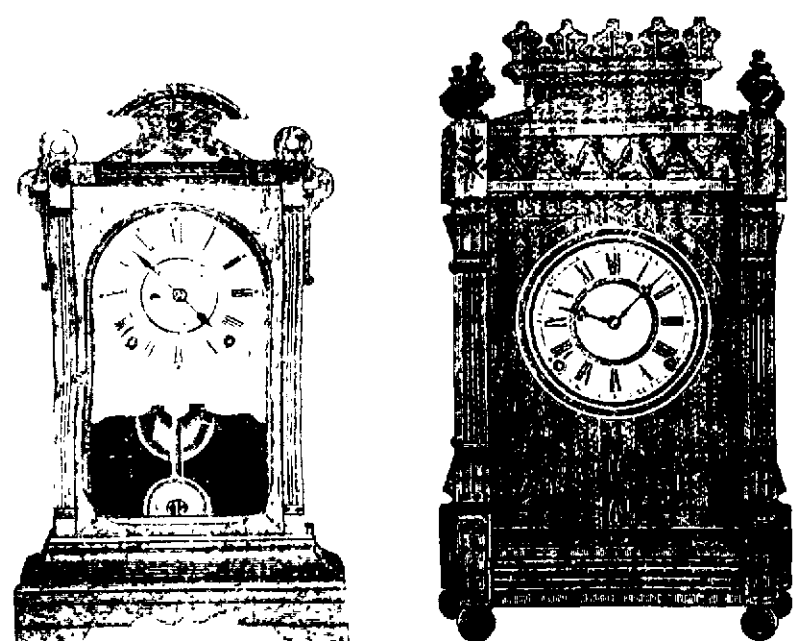
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New Buildings Going Up New Coal Mine—Sales of Property.

The Decatur real estate dealers have caught the boom fever, but they have always had it to some extent. The rival firms in the city are always active, and generally they are good judges of property, giving buyers the benefit of their experience. At all seasons of the year there are property changes, but it is in the Spring season that the real estate men are on the jump. They are active just now and have bargains for parties who have money to invest as a speculation, and want lots and dwellings for those who want homes.

It is estimated that 700 to 1000 houses were built in Decatur in 1888, and all winter houses have been in course of construction, and today carpenters and brick masons are busy putting up more new store buildings and dwellings. 18-25-41d

Field & Wilson, the plumbers, have put \$2200 for the 20 foot lot on North Main street adjoining Brewer's bakery on the northward will put up a three-story brick to cost \$3,500 where they will carry on their business.

Fred Matthes owns the next lot north, and will put up a three-story brick that will cost him \$3000 to \$3500.

Kommersbach, the French florist, at Greenwood, is compelled to enlarge his facilities. He has paid \$1100 for the Starr lot on Spring Avenue, north of Jesse Bendure's residence, and is now engaged in grading the same, preparatory to putting up an extensive greenhouse, to cost \$2000 and over. He will also use the ground and house now located. Mr. Kommersbach does not depend alone on Decatur for patronage. He receives orders frequently for flowers from surrounding towns, and has sent designs to St. Louis, Springfield, Chicago and Indianapolis. His net \$400 worth to Chicago the other day.

H. W. Wise, who represents eastern capitalists, and lately bought 12 acres of ground near the James Knobe residence that he had out in lots, is putting up two new houses in the new addition of out lots. It is not probable that the proposed paper mill will be built this season, possibly not until fall or next spring. The parties who have the cash believe there would be big money in sinking a new coal shaft in that vicinity. The parties are said to be figuring on sinking the new shaft. Mr. Wise says Decatur will certainly have the paper mill. That is decided.

A \$2500 SALE.

This forenoon, the agency of Lefebvre & Co. the five-acre tract of land out of the park, was sold by D. C. Moffit and John Keimheart to L. L. Hawthorth & P. H. Bruck. The consideration was \$2,500. It is the old brickyard property. Messrs. Hawthorth & Bruck will engage in the brickmaking business. 18-25-41d

M. P. Murphy yesterday engaged Ed. Althaus to give his residence on South Main street a new coat of paint. Mr. Murphy is to furnish the paint and Ed. will do the work.

Julius Randall will soon move into his new house.

The bad weather today put a stop to out-door improvements.

Two Springfield people have taken time by the forelock and are already in correspondence with the officials of the I. D. S. railroad, in anticipation of its extension to that city. What is Decatur doing in the matter? Do we intend to fold our hands and do nothing, and then complain after some other place has carried off the prize? We must wake up if we want to give our city a boost forward.

Reports as to the condition of Rev. Dr. Musgrave, of Jacksonville, continue to be very encouraging. He is able to sit up in bed, and can raise a cup of water to his lips with the left hand, which was paralyzed. His vocal organs do not seem to be impaired. Under the care of skillful physicians as he is, it is believed his recovery will be rapid and complete.

Monday next the Vahosh will commence running the Decatur and Jacksonville accommodation through to Monticello, leaving that place at 7 a. m. and running through to Jacksonville and return in the evening. The train will indeed be a great accommodation to people on both sides of Decatur.

Emma Abbott Next Week.

The most interesting topic of conversation just now, at home, on the street and in the business circles, is the coming appearance of the great American prima donna, Emma Abbott, at the opera house Tuesday evening in her famous impersonation of Leonora in Verdi's grand opera, "Il Trovatore." The great success of the season. Everybody wants to hear and see the famous artist in her new role. Her operatic career has been something phenomenal. After that was ever recorded of any first drama in America. The beautiful "Il Trovatore" is familiar to every one. The celebrated "Miserere," "The Pearl Fishery," and the exquisite "Quella Pira," and the other grand operas will derive new beauty and interest from her impersonation. She will be accompanied by the orchestra, and supported by the entire Abbott company of fifty-five people, and their own grand orchestra.

Public Sale.

That which was to take place today at the residence of H. H. Bishop, has been postponed until Monday, March 28, at 3 p. m.

Reception of Art.

The ladies are especially invited to attend and exhibit of Embroidery and Quilts. Mrs. J. L. Nichols, of Chicago, has a fine collection of the latest and most artistic of the new York offices, will be in advance. These ladies are admitted to the finest operators in the world, and their collection will embrace the principal productions of the dress offices and masterpieces of these ladies' professions. After much effort on our part in appreciation of the great event, we visited our former exhibitions. The Domestic Company have concluded to let to the ladies of Decatur this extraordinary and elaborate display, account of the large number of art on exhibition, and description cannot be given, but each article will be numbered. A catalogue will be furnished all which will give a detailed description of the articles. The ladies will take pleasure in giving information to all who consider descending their homes in the latest and most approved art. Our exhibition commences Monday, March 28, and runs the entire week. Tickets 25c. At Blum's Music Machine, 249 N. Water, opposite Masonic Temple. 8-21d

Had a Jolly Time.

So they all said that spent yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laforgue, 266 West Wood street.

Miss Maggie entertained her friends in a very cordial manner, and in a very short time formality was laid aside and all felt at home. The evening was spent in music and various parlor games, and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served by the hostess, and when the "good nights" were said all expressed themselves by saying: "What a good time I have had." Those present were Misses Ella Strader, Florence Green, Myra Carman, Edith Dudley, Dorcas Green, Cora Scott, Alice Montgomery, Gertrude Whitely, Nannie Green, and Dr. George Scott, Messrs. Glen Erisman, Will Cummings, Chesworth Laforgue, Eugene Scott, Rob Johnson, David Strader, Lou Norman, Frank Webb.

Hurt by His Horse.

Colonel John D. Gillett, of Elkhardt, was severely injured Friday by his horse stumbling and falling on him. His arm is injured and it is feared he is otherwise hurt. For several months past he has been in ill health and misfortune seems to never come singly.—Lincoln Journal

A Stock Deal.

The indications are that Columbus R. Cummings and President Mackey of the P. D. & E. have effected a transfer of the bulk of their stock in that road. A recent sale of 19,000 shares in New York for \$187,250 is supposed to be the disposal of the Mackey syndicate interest, though no official notification of it is received here as yet.

For Assessor.

Wm. A. Holman is announced to-day as a candidate for assessor, subject to the Republican township convention. Mr. Holman has had experience in this office, having held it for some time in Hickory township. He is a most excellent man in every respect, and would be a strong candidate.

Cliff Nichols and Clarence Newell, messenger boys at the Western Union telegraph office, are tagged out in great style, having received their handsome navy blue suits and caps from New York, where they were purchased by Manager Chicklick at a cost of \$9 each. The boys are very grateful in their new garments and deliver messages promptly as usual.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James King is at Springfield.

Senator Johnson is home from Springfield.

Col. Waterhouse and C. H. Brown are at Mercedola killing ducks.

Mr. Ellen Ferguson, of Lovington, is in the city on a visit.

Vincen Morris, of Boody, left for Hebron, Neb., this morning.

Mrs. O. B. Gartin and daughter arrived home from Mt. Zion this noon.

Julius Raco has gone to New York to purchase a new stock of goods.

Miss Laura Brockway is home from a visit to her sister at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Geo. P. Zois, of Mt. Pulaski, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bushner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Michael, of Clinton, spent the day with Miss Grace Stafford. Mrs. Michael will leave this evening for Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. A. H. Imboden, of Wielata, Kentucky, is accompanied by her son, Parker and Dick, is in the city to remain several weeks.

L. B. March, the missing Lovington, man, was located in a hospital at St. Louis. Mrs. March is now with him, having gone down last evening.

City Attorney Mills did not get home from his northern trip. He sold some land for a relative at Fort Snell at a big advance, and is said to have gone to Duluth, Minn., to invest money there.

Mr. PUTASKI Republican. Rev. D. P. Bunn when here recently, looking for a barber shop, was directed to Henderson's. He was much surprised in finding a lady in possession of the shop, and still more so when she proceeded to barber him. Miss Maggie Hampton is the assistant (tonorial) artist, and a good one, as the person acknowledged, though it was his first shave.

C. R. SPONER, the pension attorney, is announced as an independent candidate for town clerk. His qualifications are ample. His experience as a teacher in our county schools dates back 30 years. He is an old soldier, and has been lately called to the responsible position of adjutant of Danham Post, of our city. In politics he is a Republican, but, as he must serve all parties, if elected, he respectfully asks the support of all legal voters in the township.

Benefit Supper.

The ladies of the various churches will give a supper at the tabernacle on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. Supper served from 5 to 7 p. m., only 25 cents. Everybody give the ladies a call.

Dr. KATE C. BUSHNELL, of Evanston, Ill., whose address on "Social Purity," delivered a few weeks ago in our city, was so favorably received, will lecture on "Christian Missions" at the First M. E. church, morning and evening, to-morrow. Dr. Bushnell is a very eloquent and instructive speaker, and as she spent a number of years in China as a missionary, her addresses to-morrow will be of great interest.

U. R. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Smith. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Bible reading for teachers and others Thursday evening. Young People's Mission Band will meet Tuesday evening at 7:15. All welcome.

Richard A. Proctor,

The Astronomer, will deliver his scientific and illustrative lecture, "The Life of Worlds," at the opera house next Thursday evening, March 31st. Tickets 25 and 50 cents, on sale at Prescott's three days previous. m26-41d

The Fair.

What you want this week: 2 paper carpet tacks for 5c; 5 packages needles and lots of darning for 15c; Pride of the kitchen for cleaning house, 5c; paint brushes, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c; 1000 needles, 5c; soap, 5c; 1000 buttons, 10c; at the great handy store, The Fair. m24-41d

Death of T. K. Bemis.

Thomas Kendrick Bemis, father of Mr. Ben Boynton, of this city, died at Pekin Thursday night. He had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for many years. It was known at noon Thursday that death was nigh and that it was but a question of a few hours. T. K. Bemis was born at Spencer, Mass., and was in the 62d year of his age. He came to Pekin in 1864, and went into the hotel business in the house that Judge Harriet used to reside in on Court street upon the ground that is now occupied by the Republican-Register building. That hotel was called the Bemis House. The proprietor soon moved into the Tazewell House, near the river, and changed the name to the Bemis House, and he resided there and looked out for the wants of his guests for many years. He was a genial, good-natured man and had a large heart within his breast for the poor. The deceased leaves a wife to mourn, and a faithful wife she has been. The funeral will take place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Boynton left for Pekin on Thursday evening, and arrived before the death of the old gentleman.

The County Board.

There was some controversy at the recent meeting of the supervisors of the county, whether or not the board could legally adjourn to June 7th, thus fixing the time for the meeting of the new board to be elected in April. The following correspondence on the point settles the question:

ANACONDA, MARCH 16, 1894.

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DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 16th inst. is at hand. The statute fixes the time for regular meetings of the County Board, and specifies the manner of calling special meetings. I do not think the Board can fix the time for the meeting of a subsequent board. An order of the board of Supervisors in March adjourning to meet in June would be without authority and of no effect. Very respectfully, JAMES FREEMAN.

THE TENTH

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The Tenth Anniversary of the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association will be appropriately observed during next week. The Association was organized March 30, 1877, and for a time held weekly meetings in the different churches. However, that organization soon enlisted active Christian young men and manifested a growth that has continued until now. The Association has departments of Religious, Social, Educational, Physical and Boys' Work, with a sub-committee for each department.

That they may have ample room and receive all their friends, the Association has decided to move into the tabernacle for the week, beginning Monday, 28th inst., and it will be cleaned and decorated for the occasion.

The programme for the week will be as follows:

MONDAY.

7:45 p. m.—Anniversary Concert by the best talent in the city, to be followed by a social admission, 10 cents.

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7:30 p. m.—Opening Session and General Reception to Delegates of District Convention.

SATURDAY.

Sessions of Convention, Day and Evening.

The citizens are determined that the occasion shall be in keeping with the work, and preparations are being made for something of interest the entire week.

The ladies have planned for a cosy parlor, a reading room, a museum, refreshment stands, and on Friday at a meeting of the ladies, it was decided to have supper from 5 to 7 p. m., Monday and Tuesday.

The Fifth Ward.

Alderman Ferguson is today announced as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Ferguson has had two years' experience in the council and thoroughly understands the wants of his ward and of the city.

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—76½ April; 80½ May; 80½ June; 80½ Sept.

CORN—34½ April; 39½ May; 40½ June; 39½ Sept.

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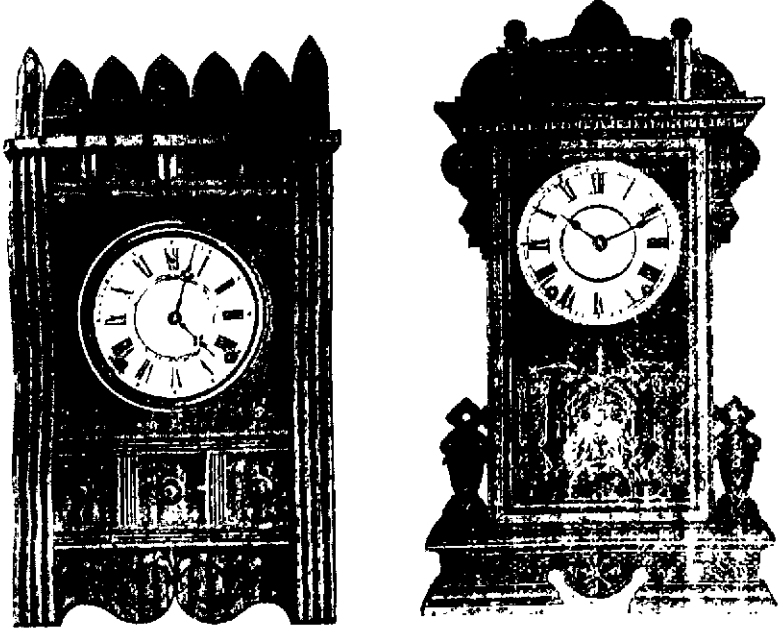
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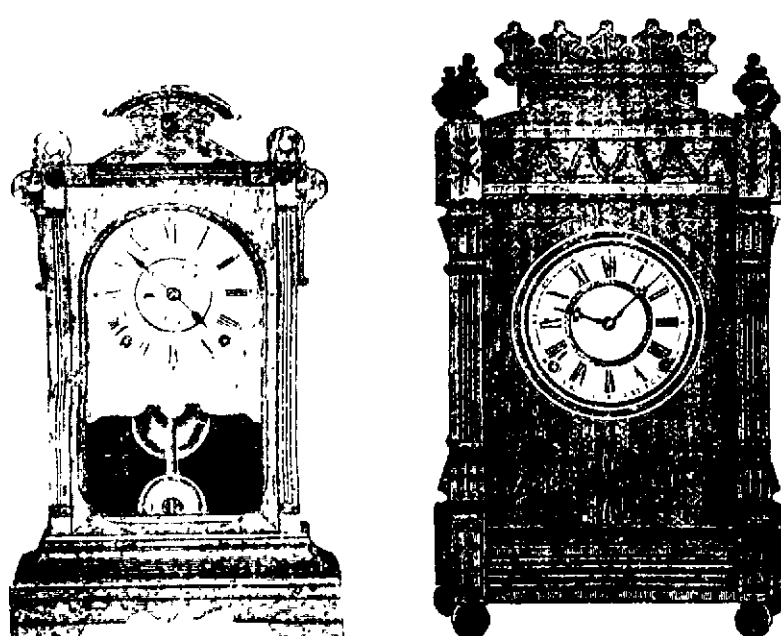
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The sale of seats will begin Monday morning at Prescott's. Be on hand. Prices 50, 75 and \$1.00.

Table Linens. Bed Spreads, and housekeeping goods in full variety, embracing every grade, from the cheapest to the best. See them and get our prices. CHEAP STORE. feb22-4dtf

To Piano and Organ customers—I take pride in calling your attention to the most complete stock of instruments outside of Chicago or St. Louis. Come and investigate Quality and price. C. B. PASSCOTT.

DECATUR IS GROWING.

New Buildings Going Up New Coal Mine—Sales of Property.

The Decatur real estate dealers have caught the boom fever, but they have always had it to some extent. The rival firms in the city are always active, and generally they are good judges of property, giving buyers the benefit of their experience. At all seasons of the year there are property changes, but it is in the Spring season that the real estate men are on the jump. They are active and have money to invest in a speculation, and vacant lots and dwellings for those who want homes.

It is estimated that 700 to 1000 houses were built in Decatur in 1886, and all winter houses have been in course of construction, and to-day carpenters and brick masons are busy putting up more new store buildings and dwellings, in prospect.

Field & Wilson, the plumbers, have paid \$2200 for the 20 foot lot on North Main street adjoining Brewer's bakery on the north and will put up a three-story brick to cost \$3,500 where they will carry on their business.

Fred Matten owns the next lot north, and will put up a three-story brick that will cost him \$3000 to \$3500.

Bommerbach, the French florist, at Greenwood, is compelled to enlarge his facilities. He has paid \$1100 for the Starr lot on Spring Avenue, north of Jesse Bendure's residence, and is now engaged in grading the same, preparatory to putting up an extensive greenhouse, to cost \$2000 and over. He will also use the ground and house now located. Mr. Bommerbach does not depend alone on Decatur for patronage. He receives orders frequently for flowers from surrounding towns, and has sent designs to St. Louis, Springfield, Chicago and Indianapolis. He sent \$100 worth to Chicago the other day.

H. W. Wise, who represents eastern capitalists, and lately bought 12 acres of ground near the James Kece residence that he had out in lots, is putting up two new houses in the new addition of out lots. It is not probable that the proposed paper mill will be built this season, possibly not until fall or next spring.

The parties who have the cash believe there would be big money in sinking a new coal shaft in that vicinity. The parties are said to be figuring on sinking the new shaft. Mr. Wise says Decatur will certainly have a paper mill. That is decided.

A \$2000 SALE. This forenoon through the agency of Lofogoe & Co. the five acre tract of land out of the ball park, was sold by D. C. Moffit and John Kohlmeier to L. L. Hawthorth & P. H. Brock. The consideration was \$2500. It is the old brickyard property. Messrs. Hawthorth & Brock will engage in the brickmaking business.

M. P. Murphy yesterday engaged Ed. Albion to give his residence on South Main street a new coat of paint. Mr. Murphy is to furnish the paint and Ed. will do the work.

Julius Randall will soon move into his new house.

The bad weather to-day put a stop to out-door improvements.

The Springfield people have taken time by the forelock and are already in correspondence with the officials of the I. O. O. F. railroad, in anticipation of its extension to that city. What is the matter doing in the matter? Do we intend to fold our hands and do nothing, and then complain after some other place has carried off the prize? We must wake up if we want to give our city a boost forward.

RECOVERIES as to the condition of Rev. Dr. Musgrave, of Jacksonville, continue to be very encouraging. He is able to sit up in bed, and can raise a cup of water to his lips with the left hand which was paralyzed. His vocal organs do not seem to be impaired. Under the care of skillful physicians as he is it is believed his recovery will be rapid and complete.

MONDAY next the Walcott will commence running the Decatur and Jacksonville accommodation through to Monticello, leaving that place at 7 a. m. and running through to Jacksonville and returning in the evening. The train will indeed be a great accommodation to people on both sides of Decatur.

Emma Abbott Next Week. The most interesting topic of conversation just now, at home, on the street and in the business circles, is the coming appearance of the great American prima donna, Emma Abbott, at the opera house Tuesday evening at her famous new engagement of Teutonia, in Verdi's grand masterpiece, "Il Trovatore." The sale of reserved seats began this morning at Prescott's music store, with considerable excitement, and continued all day with unabated interest, which goes to prove that the opera festival will be the greatest success of the season. Everybody wants to hear and see the famous artist who has been something phenomenal, and greater than was ever recorded of any prima donna in America. The beautiful opera, "Il Trovatore," is familiar to every one. The celebrated "Miserere" from the "Ave Maria" and the exquisite "Duetto" from the other grand and beautiful operas will derive new beauty when rendered by such artists as Abbott, and the other artists, Broderick and Signor Montegrillo, the tenor soloist, supplied by the entire Abbott company of one fifty-five people, and their own complete grand orchestra.

Public Sale. The stock which was to take place to-day at the residence of H. H. Bishop, has been postponed until Monday, March 28, at 1:30 p. m.

Reception of Art. The ladies are especially invited to attend our grand exhibition of Cleveland and Chicago. Miss Murray, of Cleveland, and Miss K. of New York offices, will be in attendance. These ladies are admitted to the finest operators in the world, and this exhibition will give the principal producers of the three offices and the masterpieces of these ladies' productions. After much effort on my part in appreciation of the great endeavor that our fairer sex has concluded to present to the ladies of Decatur this extraordinary grand and elaborate display. On account of the large number of articles on exhibition, no doubt, each article will be given, but each article will be numbered. A catalogue will be furnished all which will give a detailed description. The ladies will take pleasure in giving information to those who are desiring their homes in the city and most approved art. Our exhibit will commence Monday, March 28, and continue the entire week. Come early and often. At Blum's Domestic Machine, 249 N. Water, opposite Masonic Temple. feb22-4dtf

Had a Jolly Time.

So they all said that spent yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lofogoe, 256 West Wood street. Miss Maggie entertained her friends in a very cordial manner, and in a very short time formally was laid aside and all felt at home. The evening was spent in music and various parlor games, and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served by the hostess, and when the "good night" was said all expressed themselves by saying: "What a good time I have had!" These present were Misses Ella Strader, Florence Green, Myra Carmany, Edith Dudley, Dora Green, Corn Scott, Alice Montgomery, Gertrude White, Nannie Green, and Dr. George Scott, Messrs. Glen Ezzman, Will Cummings, Chas. Lofogoe, Eugene Scott, Rob Johnson, David Strader, Lou Norman, Frank Webb.

Hurt by His Horse. Colonel John D. Gillett, of Elkhardt, was severely injured Friday by his horse stumbling and falling on him. His arm is injured and it is feared he is otherwise hurt. For several months past he has been in ill health and misfortune seems to never come singly.—Lincoln Journal.

A Stock Deal. The indications are that Columbus R. Cummings and President Mackay of the P. D. & E. have effected a transfer of the bulk of their stock in that road. A recent sale of 19,000 shares in New York for \$667,250 is supposed to be the disposal of the Mackay syndicate interest, though no official notification of it is received here as yet.

For Assessor. Wm. A. Holman is announced to-day as a candidate for assessor, subject to the Republican township convention. Mr. Holman has had experience in this office, having held it for some time in Hickory township. He is a most excellent man in every respect, and would be a strong candidate.

CLIFF NEWMAN and Clarence Newell, messenger boys at the Western Union telegraph office, are to be in great style, having received their handsome navy blue suits and caps from New York, where they were purchased by Manager Chas. Clark at a cost of \$9 each. The boys are very contented in their new garments and deliver messages promptly as usual.

PERSONAL MENTION. James King is at Springfield. Senator Johns is home from Springfield. Col. Waterhouse and C. H. Brown are at Mercedia killing ducks.

Mrs. Ellen Ferguson, of Lovington, is in the city on a visit.

Vincent Morris, of Boody, left for Hebron, Neb., this morning.

Mrs. O. B. Gorn and daughter arrived home from St. Zion this noon.

Judge Race has gone to New York to purchase a new stock of goods.

Miss Laura Brockway is home from a visit to her sister at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Geo. P. Zeiss, of Mt. Pulaski, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Michael, of Clinton, spent the day with Miss Grace Stafford. Mrs. Michael will leave this evening for Hamilton, Mo.

Mrs. A. H. Imboden, of Wichita, Kansas, accompanied by her two boys, Parker and Dick, is in the city to remain several weeks.

L. B. March, the missing Lovington man, was located in a hospital at St. Louis, Mo., and is now with him, having gone down last evening.

City Attorney Mills did not get home from his northern trip. He sold some land for a relative at Fort Smith at a big advance, and is said to have gone to Duluth, Minn., to invest money there.

Mr. POLASKI, Republican, Rev. D. P. Ryan when here recently, looking for a barber shop, was directed to Henderson's. He was much surprised in finding a lady in possession of the shop, and still more so when she proceeded to barber him. Miss Maggie Hampton is the assistant, a musical artist, and a good one, as the person acknowledged, though it was his first female slave.

C. R. SPORN, the pension attorney, is announced as an independent candidate for town clerk. His qualifications are ample. His experience as a teacher in our county schools dates back 30 years. He is an old soldier, and has been lately called to the responsible position of adjutant of Dunham Post, of our city. In politics he is a Republican, but, as he must serve all parties, if elected, he respectfully asks the support of all legal voters in the township.

Benefit Supper. The ladies of the various churches will give a supper at the tabernacle on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. Supper served from 5 to 7 p. m., only 25 cents. Everybody give the ladies a call.

DR. KATE C. BUSHNELL, of Evanston, Ill., whose address on "Social Purity," delivered a few weeks ago in our city, was so favorably received, will lecture on "Christian Missions" at the First M. E. church, morning and evening, to-morrow.

Dr. Bushnell is a very eloquent and instructive speaker, and as she spent a number of years in China as a missionary, her addresses to-morrow will be of great interest.

S. M. Lutz will have something to say next week about musical instruments. He is too busy now selling the celebrated "Ivers & Pond" pianos and the matchless "Miller" organs. Chicago or St. Louis have nothing better. Call and see them at 104 P. O. Block.

P. M. CHURCH. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; morning subject, "Nehemiah's Midnight Ride." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Bible reading for teachers and others Thursday evening. Young People's Mission Band will meet Tuesday evening at 7:15. All welcome.

Richard A. Proctor. The Astronomer will deliver his scientific and illustrative lecture, "The Life of Worlds," at the opera house next Thursday evening, March 31st. Tickets 25 and 50 cents, on sale at Prescott's three days previous. feb22-4dtf

The Fair. What you want this week: 2 papers carpet tacks for 5c; 5 packages needles and lot of darners for 15c; Pride of the kitchen for cleaning house, 5c; paint brushes, 5c; 10c; 15c; and 25c; 5c; paint brushes, 5c; 10c; 15c; and 25c; scrubbing brushes, 10c; at the great handy store, The Fair. feb22-4dtf

Death of K. B. Bemis.

Thomas K. Bemis, father of Mrs. Ben Boynton, of this city, died at Pekin Thursday night. He had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for many years. It was known at noon Thursday that death was near and that it was but a question of a few hours. K. B. Bemis was born at Spencer, Mass., and was in the 62d year of his age. He came to Pekin in 1864, and went into the hotel business in the house that Judge Barrett used to reside in on Court street, upon the ground that is now occupied by the Republican-Register building. That hotel was called the Bemis House. The proprietor soon moved into the Tazewell House, near the river, and changed the name to the Bemis House, and has resided there and looked out for the wants of his guests for many years. He was a genial, good-natured man and had a large heart within his breast for the poor. The deceased leaves a wife to mourn, and a faithful wife she has been. The funeral will take place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Boynton left for Pekin on Thursday evening, and arrived before the death of the old gentleman.

The County Board. There was some controversy at the recent meeting of the supervisors of the county, whether or not the board could legally adjourn to June 7th, thus fixing the time for the meeting of the new board to be elected in April. The following correspondence on the point settles the question:

INQUIRY.
DECATUR, ILL. March 16, '87.
Hon. George Hunt, Attorney General.
Dear Sir: The Supervisors of this county at their meeting in March adjourned to the second Tuesday in June. Will that be a legal meeting? Has the power of the Board of Supervisors the power to the time of meeting for their successors?
Yours respectfully,
JAMES FERGUSON.

REPLY.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL. March 24, '87.
James Ferguson, Esq., Decatur, Ill.
Dear Sir: The Statute fixes the time for regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors in March adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in June. It is not legal for the Board of Supervisors to adjourn to meet on any other day. Very respectfully,
Geo. H. Hunt, Attorney General.

THE TENTH
Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. at the Tabernacle.

The Tenth Anniversary of the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association will be appropriately observed during next week. The Association was organized March 30, 1877, and for a time held weekly meetings in the different churches. However, that organization soon enlisted active Christian young men and maintained a growth that has continued until now. The Association has departments of Religious, Social, Educational, Physical and Boys' Work, with a sub-committee for each department.

That they may have ample room and receive all their friends, the Association has decided to move into the tabernacle for the week, beginning Monday, 28th inst., and it will be cleaned and decorated for the occasion.

The programme for the week will be as follows:

MONDAY.
7:45 p. m.—Anniversary Concert by the best talent in the city, assisted by the Association. Includes a play, followed by a social, admission, 10 cents.

TUESDAY.
7:30 p. m.—Young People's Entertainment and GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION. Admission, 10 cents.

WEDNESDAY.
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting in all the churches.

THURSDAY.
RICHARD A. PROCTOR, the ASTRONOMER, lectures at the Opera House.

FRIDAY.
7:45 p. m.—Open Session and General Reception to delegates at the Y. M. C. A. convention.

SATURDAY.
Sessions of Convention, Day and Evening.

The citizens are determined that the occasion shall be kept in keeping with the work, and preparations are being made for something of interest the entire week.

The ladies have planned for a cosy parlor, a reading room, a museum, refreshment stand, and on Friday at a meeting of the ladies, it was decided to have supper from 5 to 7 p. m. Monday and Tuesday.

The Fifth Ward. Alderman Ferguson is to-day announced as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Ferguson has had two years' experience in the council and thoroughly understands the wants of his ward and of the city.

A LARGE number of friends attended the funeral of the late Clara O. Cassell, which took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Vanhook officiating. The remains were placed in the Bullard vault at Greenwood, from which they may be removed to Buffalo for cremation.

Meeting. The Sons of Veterans will meet at Grand Army Hall Monday evening. A full attendance of the membership is urged.

ANNE PEXLEY will appear to-night in "The Deacon's Daughter." Miss Pexley plays Ruth Homewell with charming dash, spirit and feeling, and looks remarkably lovely in a variety of pretty dresses, male and female. The character is that of a popular actress who sedulously conceals the nature of her business from her loving but straight-laced parents, until they have learned independently to love Mabel Hawthorne, under which name Ruth Homewell is professionally known.

The various devices to keep up this concealment constitute the plot of the piece and furnish its humor. Admission, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, \$1.00; boys in the gallery, 25 cents.

WHEN by reason of a cold or from any other cause, the secretory organs become disordered, they may be stimulated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

C. S. WHEELER and Frank Wheeler, two young men employed at Brennan Bros' stables, engaged in an ugly fight last night at the stable office. Older and Wheeler had some words which culminated in blows. It is related that Older came at Wheeler with a knife, which he put in his pocket before reaching Wheeler. Older struck Wheeler on the head with a heavy pestle belonging to Dr. Reid, and then a general fight ensued. Officers Holmick and Lilly put Older in jail and Wheeler's wounds were dressed. There were no fatal injuries inflicted.

Last evening there was a musical soiree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Harwood. Mr. Soldan and Miss Mabel Alvey and Mrs. Thayer, together with members of the Musical College faculty, were among the guests.

The Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—70½ April; 80½ May; 80½ June; 80½ Sept.

COAL—34½ April; 30½ May; 40½ June; 30½ Sept.

OATS—28½ April; 28½ May; 29 June; 28½ Sept.

POKE—\$20.80 Apr; \$21.00 May; \$21.00 June.

LEAD—\$7.32 Apr; \$7.40 May; \$7.45 June.

RUBBER—\$7.97 Apr; \$8.02 May; \$8.07 June.

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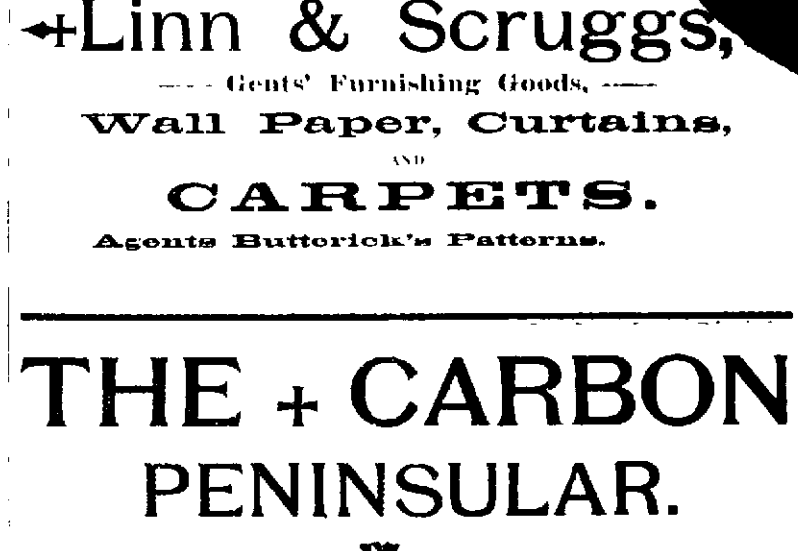
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